

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Blake Pepinsky, et al.

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**For:** Polymer Conjugates of  
Interferon

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**Communication under 37 CFR 1.111**

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 25, 2007**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2007 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3.

Applicants' remarks begin at page 6.

A Declaration under rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 from Darren P. Baker (herein "Declaration") is also submitted as part of this response and is attached.

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to respond to the Office Action regarding the above referenced application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 503654 the amount required to cover the extension fee for filing this Response within the sixth month.

It is believed that no additional fees are required for this reply. However, if there are any additional charges or credits, please apply them Deposit Account No. 503654, referencing attorney docket number 124269-00367.